



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Norio INOMATA et al.

Examiner: Michael L. Borin, Ph.D.

Application No.: 09/171,928

Group Art Unit: 1631

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OF HEART DISEASE
BASED ON CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment and Reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time and the associated fee, extending the period of response until February 28, 2007.

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